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For ELECTRICALLY POWERED OVEN, IN PARTICULAR FOR  
BAKING OR HEATING SLICED BREAD, AND HEATING  
PROCEDURE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend as follows: